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Friday, the 18th August 1933|2nd Chingam 1109.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon, the President, Thomas Austin, Esquire, I. C. S. Barrister-at-Law, Dewan of Travancore, presiding.

MEMBERS SWORN.

1. Mr. K. George—*Chief Secretary to Government.*
2. Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai—*Financial Secretary to Government.*
3. Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai—*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil.*

SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT: Members of the Council, before we commence, I wish to remind you of the new procedure regarding interpellations. You will remember that under the old system, only the member asking the question was allowed to put a supplementary question. Now, every member may do so. It follows that there will be a large number of supplementary questions, and, in order to enable members to distinguish between questions in respect of which they desire to put supplementary questions and those for which an answer may not be required on the floor of the House, the practice, which obtains in the House of Commons and the Indian Central Legislature of putting starred and unstarred questions has now been introduced here. Questions which members desire to answer on the floor of the House will be starred and the official member in charge will answer them orally. Any member may then put supplementary questions arising out of these answers. The member who puts the question will have the first chance of putting

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